

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 31-20**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL APPROVING TOWN
PARTICIPATION IN THE MARYLAND CIRCUIT RIDER TOWN MANAGER
PROGRAM AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH BEACH/FOREST HEIGHTS CIRCUIT**

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town of North Beach, Maryland has been contacted by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development about its desire to continue participation in the Maryland Circuit Rider Town Manager Program for 2020 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years the Town of North Beach and Town of Forest Heights have agreed to partner in participation of this program with the Town of North Beach as program sponsor; and

WHEREAS, both Towns' Mayors and Town Councils recognize there is a significant need for services to be provided by the Municipal Circuit Rider to the area municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors and Town Councils of North Beach and Forest Heights have once again agreed to join the circuit which is sponsored by the Town of North Beach in partnership with the Town of Forest Heights; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Circuit Rider Town Manager program regulations requires approval of a Resolution authorizing participation by each individual municipality; and

WHEREAS, the two towns in the North Beach/Forest Heights Circuit will each agree to contribute their proportional financial share to the program as a supplement to help pay for program costs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Forest Heights agree to pay its proportional share contribution of \$1,500.00 for the Circuit Rider which begins July 1, 2020 and ends June 30, 2021, to be allocated from Budget Line item 8047; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights hereby endorses the participation of the Town of Forest Heights in the North Beach/Forest Heights Circuit Rider Town Manager program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 20 day of May 2020.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

Absent

KENNEDY II

Yea

NOBLE

Yea

BARNES

Yea

HINES

Yea

WASHINGTON

Yea

ATKINSON

Absent

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 20 day of May 2020 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay vote the aforesaid Resolution 31-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk